

Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant Proposal***Adopted Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption Documentation***

Attachment 2 consists of the following items:

✓ **Consistency with CWC §10543**

This attachment contains documentation that the IRWM Plan was adopted consistent with CWC §10543. Appendix 2-1 contains the published notices to adopt the IRWM Plan, which were inserted once a week for two successive weeks in The Desert Sun newspaper in accordance with §6066 of the Government Code.

✓ **Proof of Formal Adoption**

The Coachella Valley IRWM Plan was adopted by each of the CVRWMG governing bodies, as well as the other two project proponents (City of Cathedral City and Pueblo Unido Community Development Corporation) in December 2010. Proof of formal adoption is attached as Appendix 2-2.

✓ **Coachella Valley IRWM Plan**

This attachment contains the Executive Summary of the final Coachella Valley IRWM Plan (Appendix 2-3). The full IRWM Plan document is included on a CD with this proposal.

Consistency with CWC §10543

In accordance with CWC§10543, the five CVRWMG agencies published notices of intention to adopt the IRWM Plan consistent with requirements of §6066 of the Government Code (Appendix 2-1), and held public meetings to formalize adoption of the IRWM Plan as follows:

- The Coachella Water Authority Board of Directors adopted the Plan at a public meeting held on December 15, 2010;
- The Coachella Valley Water District Board of Directors adopted the Plan at a public meeting held on December 14, 2010;
- The Desert Water Agency Board of Directors adopted the Plan at a public meeting held on December 7, 2010;
- The Indio Water Authority Board of Directors adopted the Plan at a public meeting held on December 7, 2010; and
- The Mission Springs Water District Board of Directors adopted the Plan at a public meeting held on December 20, 2010.

The non-CVRWMG project proponents also adopted the IRWM Plan in December 2010:

- The City of Cathedral City adopted the Plan at a public meeting held on December 8, 2010; and
- Pueblo Unido CDC adopted the Plan at a meeting held on December 10, 2010.



Proof of Formal Adoption

Appendix 2-2 contains formal resolutions for each of the CVRWMG entities and the project proponents, which indicate formal adoption of the IRWM Plan.

Coachella Valley IRWM Plan

Appendix 2-3 contains the Executive Summary of the adopted Coachella Valley IRWM Plan, and a complete copy of the IRWM Plan is included on a CD with this proposal.

Appendix 2-1: Public Notices for Consistency with CWC §10543

The Desert Sun
750 N Gene Autry Trail
Palm Springs, CA 92262
760-778-4578 / Fax 760-778-4731

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State Of California ss:
County of Riverside

Advertiser:

RMC WATER & ENVIRONMENT
4225 EXECUTIVE SQUARE STE 750
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I am over the age of 18 years old, a citizen of the United States and not a party to, or have interest in this matter. I hereby certify that the attached advertisement appeared in said newspaper (set in type not smaller than non paniel) in each and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

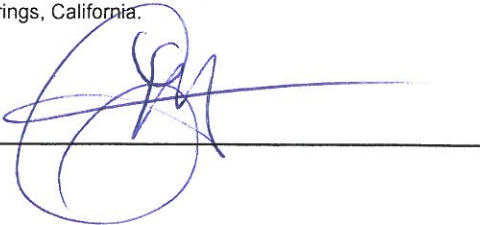
Newspaper: .The Desert Sun

11/24/2010

I acknowledge that I am a principal clerk of the printer of The Desert Sun, printed and published weekly in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California. The Desert Sun was adjudicated a newspaper of general circulation on March 24, 1988 by the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California Case No. 191236.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 24th day of November, 2010 in Palm Springs, California.

Declarant



No 5035
Notice of Public Meetings to Adopt the Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

The Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan will be considered for adoption by the governing bodies of the five water purveyors making up the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group. The Plan was created to meet Proposition 84 requirements for integrated water resource planning where multiple agencies, along with input from stakeholder advisory groups, collaborate on regional water issues and needs.

- ✓ The Coachella Water Authority Board of Directors will adopt the Plan on December 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at 1515 6th Street, Coachella CA 92236;
- ✓ The Coachella Valley Water District Board of Directors will adopt the Plan on December 14, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at 85-995 Avenue 52, Coachella CA 92236;
- ✓ The Desert Water Agency Board of Directors will adopt the Plan on December 7, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. at 1200 Gene Autry Trail South, Palm Springs CA 92264;
- ✓ The Indio Water Authority Board of Directors will adopt the Plan on December 7, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at 100 Civic Center Mall, Indio CA 92201; and
- ✓ The Mission Springs Water District Board of Directors will adopt the Plan on December 20, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at 66575 Second Street, Desert Hot Springs CA 92240.

The draft Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, available at www.cvrwmg.org, was created to provide a mechanism for coordinating water resource planning efforts, identifying regional priorities for implementation, and generating funding support for the plans, programs, and projects of existing agencies and stakeholders.

For more information, please contact Public Information Associate Katie Ruark at (760) 323-4971 ext. 184 or kruark@dwa.org.

Published: 11/24/10

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I am over the age of 18 years old, a citizen of the United States and not a party to, or have interest in this matter. I hereby certify that the attached advertisement appeared in said newspaper (set in type not smaller than non paniel) in each and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

Newspaper: The Desert Sun

12/1/2010

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Declarant

No 5072

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The final Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, available at www.cvrwm.org, was created to provide a mechanism for coordinating water resource planning efforts, identifying regional priorities for implementation, and generating funding support for the plans, programs, and projects of existing agencies and stakeholders.

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PUB: 12/1/2010

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY, COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA,
ADOPTING THE COACHELLA VALLEY INTEGRATED REGIONAL
WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, water resource planning in the Coachella Valley is of the utmost importance to sustain the area's residents, businesses, and agriculture in a desert climate, and

WHEREAS, the State of California encourages integrated water resource planning on a regional basis through Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plans and by conditioning certain existing and possibly future grant funding programs – including Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resources Code section 75001 *et seq.*) – to activities contained in IRWM Plans, and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group was formed as a collaboration of the five Coachella Valley public water agencies: the City of Coachella, Coachella Valley Water District, Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Authority, and Mission Springs Water District, and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group partners have committed through a Memorandum of Understanding to developing a Coachella Valley IRWM Plan that coordinates and shares information concerning water supply planning and projects, and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley stakeholders have worked collaboratively to identify water related issues and needs, establish regional goals and objectives, develop a project submittal and prioritization process, and provide recommendations on the projects and programs included in the Plan, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Board of Directors of the Coachella Water Authority adopts the Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and is committed to continued development and implementation of the Plan to help address the critical water related needs of Coachella Valley.

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ITEM 9.d.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Coachella Water Authority on this 15th day of December 2010, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Eduardo Garcia, President

ATTEST:

Isabel Castillon, Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY) ss
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY)

I, Isabel Castillon, Secretary of the Board of Director of the Coachella Water Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2010-04, adopted by the Board of Directors of said authority at a regular meeting therefore duly held and convened on the 8th day of December 2010, at which meeting a quorum of said Board was present and acting throughout.

Isabel Castillon, Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Best Best & Krieger, City Attorney

Appendix 2-2: Proof of Formal Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-218

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
ADOPTION FOR THE COACHELLA VALLEY INTEGRATED
REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS water resource planning in the Coachella Valley is of the utmost importance to sustain the area's residents, businesses, and agriculture in a desert climate; and

WHEREAS the State of California encourages integrated water resource planning on a regional basis through Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plans and by conditioning certain existing and possibly future grant funding programs – including Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resources Code section 75001 *et seq.*) – to activities contained in IRWM Plans; and

WHEREAS the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group was formed as a collaboration of the five Coachella Valley public water agencies: the City of Coachella, Coachella Valley Water District, Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Authority, and Mission Springs Water District; and

WHEREAS the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group partners have committed through a Memorandum of Understanding to developing a Coachella Valley IRWM Plan that coordinates and shares information concerning water supply planning and projects; and

WHEREAS the Coachella Valley stakeholders have worked collaboratively to identify water related issues and needs, establish regional goals and objectives, develop a project submittal and prioritization process, and provide recommendations on the projects and programs included in the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Coachella Valley Water District adopts the Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and is committed to continued development and implementation of the Plan to help address the critical water related needs of Coachella Valley; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we support and encourage the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group Member Agencies to quickly adopt this Plan to qualify for funding under Round 1 of the Proposition 84 IRWM Grant Program and we encourage the Department of Water Resources to fully fund the grant applications that are prepared as a result of this Plan; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager-Chief Engineer is hereby
2 authorized to direct staff to prepare necessary data, conduct investigations, file applications, and
3 execute grant agreements with the California Department of Water Resources in association with
4 this application process; and

5 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we pledge to continue working to develop the planning
6 and projects that address the long- and short-term solutions to the Valley's critical water needs,
7 address our regional goals and objectives, and improve the conditions and the quality of life for our
8 communities.

9 ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2010.

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12 Patricia A. Lee
13 President of the Board of Directors
14 of the Coachella Valley Water District

15 ATTEST:

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17 Julia Lemaire
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT) ss.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY)

I, JULIA FERNANDEZ, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Coachella Valley Water District, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2010-218 adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at a regular meeting thereof duly held and convened on the 14th day of December, 2010, at which meeting a quorum of said Board was present and acting throughout. The Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Five

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Dated this 14th day of December, 2010.

(SEAL)


Board Secretary

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RESOLUTION NO. 1031

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DESERT WATER AGENCY ADOPTING THE COACHELLA VALLEY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS water resource planning in the Coachella Valley is of the utmost importance to sustain the area's residents, businesses, and agriculture in a desert climate; and

WHEREAS the State of California encourages integrated water resource planning on a regional basis through Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plans and by conditioning certain existing and possibly future grant funding programs – including Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resources Code section 75001 *et seq.*) – to activities contained in IRWM Plans; and

WHEREAS the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group was formed as a collaboration of the five Coachella Valley public water agencies: the City of Coachella, Coachella Valley Water District, Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Authority, and Mission Springs Water District; and

WHEREAS the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group partners have committed through a Memorandum of Understanding to developing a Coachella Valley IRWM Plan that coordinates and shares information concerning water supply planning and projects; and

WHEREAS the Coachella Valley stakeholders have worked collaboratively to identify water related issues and needs, establish regional goals and objectives, develop a project submittal and prioritization process, and provide recommendations on the projects and programs included in the Plan; and

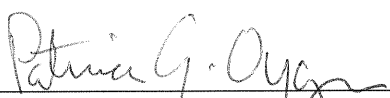
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Desert Water Agency Board of Directors adopts the Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and is committed to continued development and implementation of the Plan, subject to available funding, to help address the critical water-related needs of Coachella Valley; and

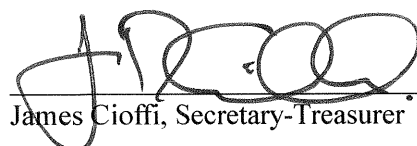
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we support and encourage all Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group partners to quickly adopt this Plan to qualify for funding under Round 1 of the Proposition 84 IRWM Grant Program and we encourage the Department of Water Resources to fully fund the grant applications that are prepared as a result of this Plan; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we pledge to continue working to develop the planning and projects that address the long- and short-term solutions to the Valley's critical water needs, address our regional goals and objectives through the regional planning group as long as is beneficial for all parties.

ADOPTED this seventh day of December 2010.

Attest:


Patricia G. Oygur, President


James Cioffi, Secretary-Treasurer

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-51

RESOLUTION OF THE INDIO WATER AUTHORITY ADOPTING THE COACHELLA VALLEY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, water resource planning in the Coachella Valley is of the utmost importance to sustain the area's residents, businesses, and agriculture in a desert climate, and

WHEREAS, the State of California encourages integrated water resource planning on a regional basis through Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plans and by conditioning certain existing and possibly future grant funding programs – including Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resources Code section 75001 *et seq.*) – to activities contained in IRWM Plans, and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group was formed as a collaboration of the five Coachella Valley public water agencies: the City of Coachella, Coachella Valley Water District, Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Authority, and Mission Springs Water District, and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group partners have committed through a Memorandum of Understanding to developing a Coachella Valley IRWM Plan that coordinates and shares information concerning water supply planning and projects, and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley stakeholders have worked collaboratively to identify water related issues and needs, establish regional goals and objectives, develop a project submittal and prioritization process, and provide recommendations on the projects and programs included in the Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley IRWM Plan is a planning document exempt from CEQA (pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15262, 15306 and 15307); and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group has made the IRWM Plan available for public review, and noticed of a public hearing to adopt the IRWM Plan, in a manner prescribed by law and consistent with Water Code section 10543; and

WHEREAS, all persons desiring to be heard at the public hearing held by the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group were given the opportunity to present their views, and written comments received concerning adoption of the IRWM Plan were publicly presented at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Water Code section 10543, subdivision (c), each of the individual members of the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group will be adopting the IRWM Plan at a noticed public hearing in the month of December.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Indio Water Authority adopts the Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and is committed to the continued development and implementation of the objectives of the Plan to help address the critical water related needs of Coachella Valley.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Indio Water Authority supports and encourages the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group to quickly adopt and submit a funding proposal to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to qualify for funding under Round 1 of the Proposition 84 IRWM Grant Program, and Indio Water Authority encourages DWR to fully fund Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group grant applications that are prepared as a result of the IRWM Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Indio Water Authority pledges to continue working to develop the planning and projects consistent with the IRWM Plan that address the long- and short-term solutions to the Valley's critical water needs, address regional goals and objectives, and improve the conditions and the quality of life for our communities.


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the General Manager of Indio Water Authority is authorized to execute any further documents necessary in support of Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group's grant application for Round 1 of the Proposition 84 IRWM Grant Program.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of December 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Barba, Friestad, Miller, Tunis, Wilson, Ramos Watson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Holmes, Lamb, Torres



LUPE RAMOS WATSON, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



CYNTHIA HERNANDEZ
SECRETARY

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-27

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COACHELLA VALLEY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, water resource planning in the Coachella Valley is of the utmost importance to sustain the area's residents, businesses, and agriculture in a desert climate, and

WHEREAS, the State of California encourages integrated water resource planning on a regional basis through Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plans and by conditioning certain existing and possibly future grant funding programs – including Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resources Code section 75001 *et seq.*) – to activities contained in IRWM Plans, and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group was formed as a collaboration of the five Coachella Valley public water agencies: the City of Coachella, Coachella Valley Water District, Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Authority, and Mission Springs Water District, and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group partners have committed through a Memorandum of Understanding to developing a Coachella Valley IRWM Plan that coordinates and shares information concerning water supply planning and projects, and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley stakeholders have worked collaboratively to identify water related issues and needs, establish regional goals and objectives, develop a project submittal and prioritization process, and provide recommendations on the projects and programs included in the Plan, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mission Springs Water District adopts the Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and is committed to continued development and implementation of the Plan to help address the critical water related needs of Coachella Valley, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mission Springs Water District supports and encourages the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group to quickly adopt this Plan to qualify for funding under Round 1 of the Proposition 84 IRWM Grant Program and encourages the Department of Water Resources to fully fund the grant applications that are prepared as a result of this Plan, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mission Springs Water District pledges to continue working to develop the planning and projects that address the long- and short-term solutions to the Valley's critical water needs, address our regional goals and objectives, and improve the conditions and the quality of life for our communities.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the General Manager of the Mission Springs Water District is authorized to execute any further documents necessary in support of Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group's grant application for Round 1 of the Proposition 84 IRWM Grant Program.

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Adopted this 20th day of December 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: Bowman, Brown, Furbee, Martin, Wright
Noes: None
Abstain: None



President of Mission Springs Water District
and its Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Secretary of Mission Springs Water District
and its Board of Directors

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CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

I, Arden Wallum, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Mission Springs Water District, certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. **2010-27**, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at its regular meeting held December 20, 2010.

It has not been amended or repealed.

Dated December 21, 2010



Secretary of Mission Springs Water District
and its Board of Directors

(SEAL)

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-115

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY, ADOPTING THE COACHELLA VALLEY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2010

WHEREAS water resource planning in the Coachella Valley is of the utmost importance to sustain the area's residents, businesses, and agriculture in a desert climate, and

WHEREAS the State of California encourages integrated water resource planning on a regional basis through Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plans and by conditioning certain existing and possibly future grant funding programs including Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resources Code section 75001 *et seq.*) to activities contained in IRWM Plans, and

WHEREAS the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group was formed as a collaboration of the five Coachella Valley public water agencies: the City of Coachella, Coachella Valley Water District, Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Authority, and Mission Springs Water District, and

WHEREAS the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group partners have committed through a Memorandum of Understanding to developing a Coachella Valley IRWM Plan that coordinates and shares information concerning water supply planning and projects, and

WHEREAS the Coachella Valley stakeholders have worked collaboratively to identify water related issues and needs, establish regional goals and objectives, develop a project submittal and prioritization process, and provide recommendations on the projects and programs included in the Plan, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. that the City of Cathedral City hereby adopts the Final Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan dated November 30, 2010 and is committed to the continued development and implementation of the Plan to help address the critical water related needs of the Coachella Valley, and

SECTION 2. that the City of Cathedral City supports and encourages the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group to collectively and quickly adopt this Plan to qualify for funding under Round 1 of the Proposition 84 IRWM Grant Program and the City of Cathedral City encourages the Department of Water Resources to fully fund the grant applications that are prepared as a result of this Plan, and

SECTION 3. that the City of Cathedral City pledges to continue working to develop the planning and projects that address the long- and short-term solutions to the Valley's critical water needs, address the regional goals and objectives, and improve the conditions and the quality of life for all Coachella valley communities.

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SECTION 4.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

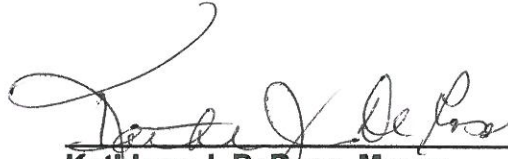
SECTION 5.

CERTIFICATION

That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall enter the same in the book of original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said city, in the minutes of the meeting at which Resolution is passed and adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council for the City of Cathedral City held on this 10th day of December 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 Councilmembers TOLES; ENGLAND; Mayor Pro Tem Vasquez
Mayor De Rosa
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 Councilmember Pettis
Abstain: 0


Kathleen J. DeRosa, Mayor
City of Cathedral City, California

ATTEST:


Pat Hammers, MMC, City Clerk
City Clerk

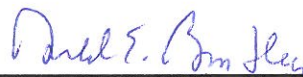
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Charles R. Green, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


William O. Bayne P.E., City Engineer

REVIEWED:


Donald E. Bradley, City Manager

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Pueblo Unido CDC

of the Eastern Coachella Valley

RESOLUTION NO. 1210

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PUEBLO UNIDO CDC

A RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION FOR THE COACHELLA VALLEY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS water resource planning in the Coachella Valley is of the utmost importance to sustain the area's residents, businesses, and agriculture in a desert climate, and

WHEREAS the State of California encourages integrated water resource planning on a regional basis through Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plans and by conditioning certain existing and possibly future grant funding programs – including Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Public Resources Code section 75001 *et seq.*) – to activities contained in IRWM Plans, and

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WHEREAS the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group partners have committed through a Memorandum of Understanding to developing a Coachella Valley IRWM Plan that coordinates and shares information concerning water supply planning and projects, and

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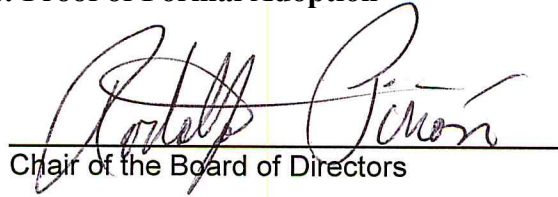
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the **PUEBLO UNIDO CDC** adopts the Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and is committed to continued development and implementation of the Plan to help address the critical water related needs of Coachella Valley, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we support and encourage the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group to quickly adopt this Plan to qualify for funding under Round 1 of the Proposition 84 IRWM Grant Program and we encourage the Department of Water Resources to fully fund the grant applications that are prepared as a result of this Plan, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we pledge to continue working to develop the planning and projects that address the long- and short-term solutions to the Valley's critical water needs, address our regional goals and objectives, and improve the conditions and the quality of life for our communities.

ADOPTED this 10 day of December 2010

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Chair of the Board of Directors

Attest:


Secretary

Executive Summary

This executive summary of the Coachella Valley Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan provides an overview of the planning effort.

Overview of IRWM Planning

IRWM planning is a process by which multiple agencies and stakeholders within a region work together to address water management issues through a collaborative process. In this sense, IRWM planning is an efficient method of regional planning that synthesizes previous planning efforts and allows various stakeholders to collaborate more effectively.

IRWM planning enables a region to apply for grants related to the IRWM program led by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR).

Coachella Valley IRWM Plan

This IRWM Plan covers the Coachella Valley Region, which is located in central Riverside County. The Region is generally the same as the Whitewater River watershed, but does not include portions of the watershed that are under the jurisdiction of the San Geronio Pass Water Agency.

This IRWM Plan was created by the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group (CVRWMG), which is a partnership of the following five Coachella Valley water purveyors: Coachella Water Authority, Coachella Valley Water District, Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Agency, and the Mission Springs Water District.

The Coachella Valley Region is appropriate for integrated regional water management because it is all-encompassing and allows for the inclusion of all pertinent agencies and stakeholders interested in water management in the Coachella Valley. The boundary selected also shares a common water supply, wastewater, and flood control infrastructure, making it easier to coordinate and establish regional goals and objectives. The selected regional boundary was formalized by within a Region Acceptance Process in April 2009.

Goals and Objectives

The Coachella Valley Region is facing a variety of water-related issues that can be addressed through the IRWM planning process. Input and discussion by the CVRWMG and regional stakeholders led to the formulation of the following goals for this IRWM Plan:

1. Optimize water supply reliability,
2. Protect or improve water quality,
3. Provide stewardship of water-related natural resources,
4. Coordinate and integrate water resource management, and
5. Ensure cultural, social, and economic sustainability of water in the Coachella Valley.





Following a series of facilitated public workshops and meetings, the CVRWMG and stakeholders developed thirteen specific IRWM Plan objectives to accomplish the five goals. These objectives include:

- A. Provide reliable water supply for residential and commercial, agricultural community, and tourism needs.
- B. Manage groundwater levels to reduce overdraft, manage perched water, and minimize subsidence.
- C. Secure reliable imported water supply, including restoring/improving reliability of State Water Project supply and securing other imported water supplies.
- D. Maximize local supply opportunities, including water conservation, water recycling and source substitution, and capture and infiltration of runoff.
- E. Protect groundwater quality and improve, where feasible.
- F. Preserve and improve surface water quality by maintaining integrity of agricultural drainage systems, protecting the quality of natural runoff used for potable supply, and reducing pollution in stormwater runoff.
- G. Preserve the water-related local environment and restore, where feasible.
- H. Manage flood risks, including current acute needs and needs for future development.
- I. Optimize conjunctive use of available water resources.
- J. Maximize stakeholder involvement and stewardship in water resource management.
- K. Address water-related needs of local Native American culture.
- L. Address water and sanitation needs of disadvantaged communities, including those in remote areas.
- M. Maintain affordability of water.

Future IRWM Planning in Coachella Valley

This IRWM Plan is intended to be the first in an ongoing process of regional collaboration that will continue in the Coachella Valley. Subsequent updates are anticipated to involve updating the Plan itself, and also refining the identified stakeholder involvement effort, issues and needs, and other items relevant to water resources planning within the Coachella Valley.

Organization and Contents

The IRWM Plan follows DWR's IRWM Plan Standards, and is organized as follows.

Chapter 1, Introduction

Chapter 1, Introduction of the IRWM Plan contains background information regarding the Coachella Valley and the Whitewater River watershed. This chapter also provides background information regarding the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group (CVRWMG), which is a collaborative group comprised of five water purveyors (City of Coachella, Coachella Valley Water District, Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Authority, and Mission Springs Water District). In addition, Chapter 1 describes various coordination efforts that were taken between CVRWMG and interested parties such as stakeholders, the public, advisory groups, disadvantaged communities (DAC), and Native American Tribes to develop the IRWM Plan.



Chapter 2, Region Description

Chapter 2, Region Description provides a comprehensive overview of the Coachella Valley. This chapter contains detailed information regarding the Valley's watershed, water systems, and water distribution. Specifically, this chapter describes various issues and attributes of the Valley, including the Valley's internal boundaries, regional boundary, water supplies and demand, water quality, social and cultural make-up, major water-related objectives and conflicts, and discusses neighboring and/or overlapping IRWM planning efforts. In addition, this chapter gives information regarding the legislative and policy context of climate change, and incorporates information regarding potential implications that could result from climate change.

Chapter 3, Issues and Needs

Chapter 3, Issues and Needs details the specific issues, needs, and conflicts relevant to water management in the Valley, which were used to develop the IRWM Plan objectives. This chapter covers topics such as water demand, water supply, water quality, flood management, natural resources, and issues specific to DAC and Tribal Issues Groups.

Chapter 4, Objectives

Chapter 4, Objectives builds on information from *Chapter 3, Issues and Needs*, identifying goals and objectives of the IRWM Plan. This chapter also establishes planning targets that will be used in the future to measure the successfulness of meeting objectives within the IRWM Plan. In addition, this chapter provides information regarding the measurability of IRWM Plan objectives, and details how the objectives were prioritized by the CVRWMG, Planning Partners, and stakeholders.

Chapter 5, Stakeholder Involvement

Chapter 5, Stakeholder Involvement provides an overview of the stakeholder involvement process that was developed to allow for continual involvement, engagement, and participation from various stakeholder groups as part of the IRWM planning process. Specifically, this chapter provides information regarding the governance structure that is set in place for the IRWM Plan, including governance for the CVRWMG, Planning Partners, and Issues Groups. This chapter contains information regarding stakeholder composition, including development of the Planning Partners, and the formation of DAC and Native American Issues Groups.

Chapter 6, Resource Management Strategies

Chapter 6, Resource Management Strategies includes information regarding the integration principles and methods that were used to develop the IRWM Plan. This chapter describes the integration approach and its components, including: stakeholder/institutional integration, resource integration, project integration, and strategy integration. Furthermore, this chapter discusses the Resource Management Strategies (RMS) that were considered to achieve the goals and objectives of the IRWM Plan, explains the RMS selection process, and describes each RMS that was selected. Lastly, this chapter includes an evaluation of possible effects of climate change and discusses the potential of various selected RMS to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Chapter 7, Project Evaluation and Prioritization

Chapter 7, Project Evaluation and Prioritization discusses information regarding the way in which various projects were selected for inclusion within the IRWM Plan. This chapter provides detailed



information regarding the processes for project submittal, project review, and project prioritization, and explains how projects were ultimately selected. Additionally, this chapter explains methods that were created to develop the IRWM Plan, to evaluate project and plan performance, and discusses the supplemental prioritization processes that may be used to identify appropriate projects to be included in future funding applications.

Chapter 8, Agency Coordination

Chapter 8, Agency Coordination provides information regarding coordination activities within the IRWM Region, and describes neighboring and/or overlapping IRWM efforts. This chapter discusses agency coordination between the CVRWMG and various state, federal, and local agencies. Lastly, this chapter provides information regarding the IRWM Plan and its relation to local water planning and local land use planning, and discusses future efforts to establish proactive relationships.

Chapter 9, Framework for Implementation

Chapter 9, Framework for Implementation discusses impacts and benefits associated with implementation of the IRWM Plan and priority projects. This chapter also contains information regarding climate change mitigation and the greenhouse gas reduction potential associated with the IRWM Plan. In addition, this chapter identifies technical analyses used to develop the IRWM Plan, and discusses data management, plan performance/monitoring efforts, and financing/funding mechanisms.

